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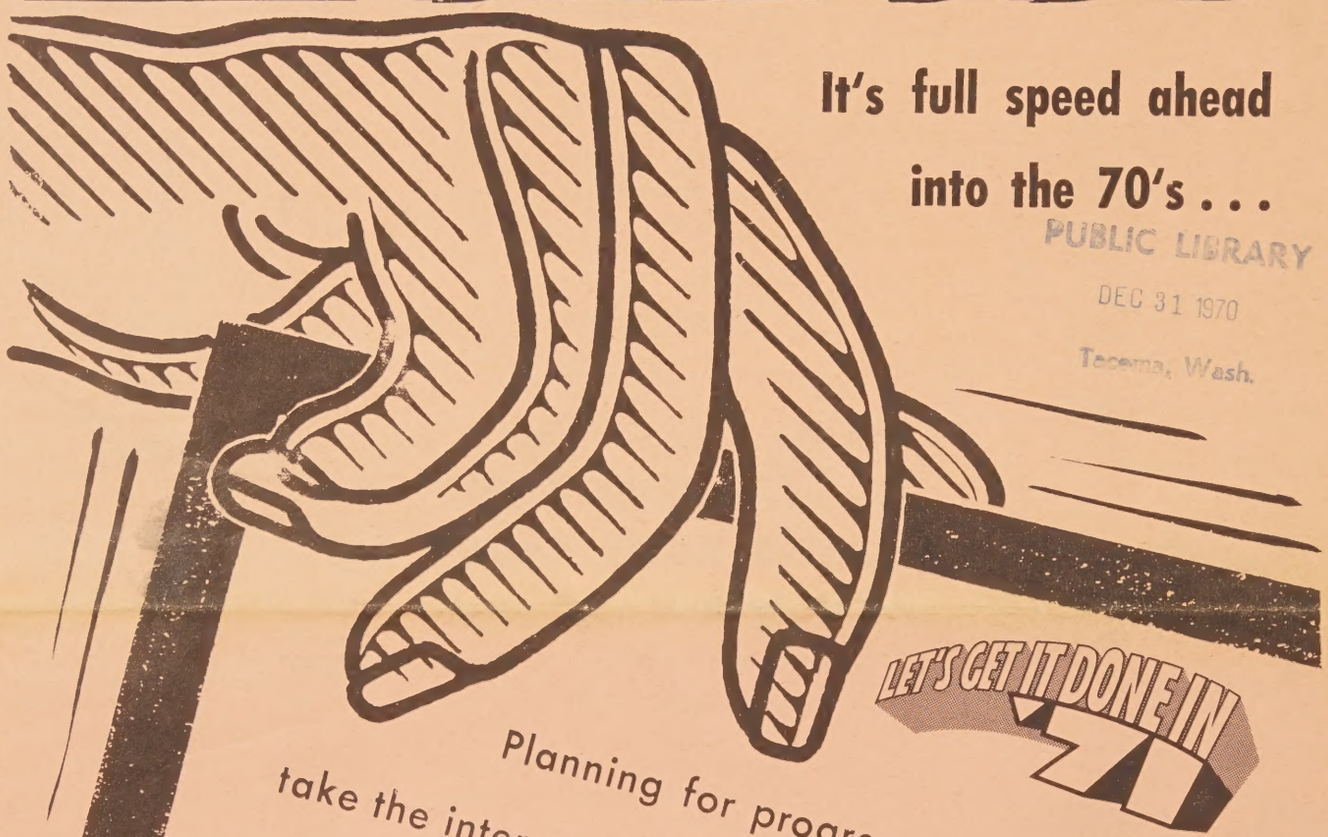

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Mayor Appoints First Black City Department Head

Alfred Petty, an engineer with the Boeing Company for the past 17 years, today was named Superintendent of Buildings for Seattle by Mayor Wes Uhlman.

Petty, 44, will assume his new duties as a major department head in city government about mid-January when his resignation from Boeing becomes effective. He is the first black to serve as a city department head.

As Superintendent of Buildings, he will join the five-member Board of Public Works, replacing Lester Gillis, Acting Superintendent since the retirement of C.S. McCormick. Gillis will remain as Assistant Superintendent.

Petty's appointment is subject to City Council confirmation. The salary is $24,072 per year. It is Mayor Uhlman's third appointment of a major department head, following Jack Fearey as Seattle Center Director and George Tielsch as Chief of Police.

With a wide range of engineering assignments and responsibilities in his background, Petty leaves his current Boeing assignment as equipment manager for Airborne Suspension System and Launch Equipment on a newly-designed air-to-ground missile system.

He is a civil engineering graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and received his M.S. degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Washington in 1962.

He served five years of active duty in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, including action in the Korean War; has a reserve rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is presently a student in the Defense Department's Industrial War College.

A registered professional engineer since 1965, Petty is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a steward of the First A.M.E. Church, and holds memberships in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the East Madison YMCA.

Petty resides with his wife and three school-aged children at 2618 S. Dawson Street. Their eldest son is a senior at Washington State University at Pullman.

First Black Woman Appointed as a Wash. Liquor Store Mgr.

Mrs. Joanne B. Macklin, who was born in Eastman, Georgia recently became one of the three women managers of a Washington State Liquor Store. Mrs. Macklin attended Stillman College in Tuscalousa, Alabama where she majored in Sociology.

Mrs. Macklin received her experience in the retail liquor business in Jacksonville, Florida at the firm of Jax Liquor, Inc., a privately owned and operated corporation. She worked there for four years advancing from a cachier-clerk to Assistant Manager.

While vacationing in Seattle in the summer of 1967, Mrs. Macklin decided that she liked Seattle and made the decision to move here to live. She started working for the Washington State Liquor Board's Jackson Street store as a clerk. Like so many other blacks who are Assistant Managers and Managers gained the training and experience that enables her to do her job as Manager and before that Assistant Manager. Mrs. Macklin became the first black woman to be made Assistant Manager and then she became the first black woman to be made Manager. Mrs. Macklin is now the Manager of the liquor store in the Federal Way shopping district.

She is successful at maintaining a balance between her roles as a career woman and a wife and mother. Mrs. Macklin is the wife of Lorenzo Macklin and they have five children.

Until about four years ago there were only two black managers in Seattle area and now there are 8 out of the twenty-nine stores in Seattle, this is due largely to the efforts of the employees themselves.

Dr. Jordan To Speak At Golden Door Motel

Dr. Daniel Jordan, vice-chairman of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States will be the guest speaker at a public meeting to be held at the Golden Door Motel, Wednesday, December 30th at 8:00 pm. His topic will be, "Rebirth of Religion and the Education of Mankind". The meeting is sponsored by the Baha'is of Tacoma and Pierce County. Everyone is invited.

Dr. Jordan studied music at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He received a Masters of Arts degree in Social Science from the University of Chicago in 1960 and in 1964 received his Ph. D. degree in social science from the same university.

Dr. Jordan is professor of Education at the University of Massachusetts Graduate School of Education. He is also one of the founders of the American National Institute for Social Advance (ANISA), a program to help develop the human capacity to learn, act and communicate.

About his being a Baha'i, Dr. Dordan states, "As a social scientist, I have no hesitation in saying that there will be no world unity without the creation of a new identity in the mind and heart of everyone. Such an identity must be based on the acceptance of man's total spiritual heritage, rather than just a portion of it. The Baha'i Faith is the only religion which actively strives to create this identity."

When asked how the Baha'i Faith can produce a new identity, Dr. Jordan said, "When people of different cultural backgrounds come together in one community, such tension and difficulty ordinarily arises that the community breaks up. But the Baha'i Faith brings all kinds of people together, and then causes them to mature to the point where everyone not only appreciates the diversity, but uses it productively. The Baha'i Faith is the soundest investment for the future bothof my family and of mankind in general."

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FROM A RELIGIOUS POINT OF VIEW
By Rev. Boles, Pastor The St. John Baptist Church

BLACK THEOLOGY.

I have been asked to define the meaning of Black theology in terms that have revelence to the Black problem in America.

Black theology is for Blacks a survival theology, because it provides the theological demension of the struggle for Black identity. It seeks to reorder religious language to show that Soul is what counts most, and the giving vent to the Soul is a demostration of the present of the Theos.

Black theology differs from white theology in that white theology seeks to restrain it seekers and those who practice it, In constract Black theology is a release of ones emotions and it seeks to free men to love without restraint, that is, Black theology carries one beyond the color line, for Black theology claims the universality of the God head.....

Rev. J.A. Boles.

The world has entered a new stage of history, the age of the maturity of man and the beginning of a world civilization.
The source of this new development was a Man who was exiled, tortured, banished and imprisoned for more than 40 years.
He lived during the last century. His name —

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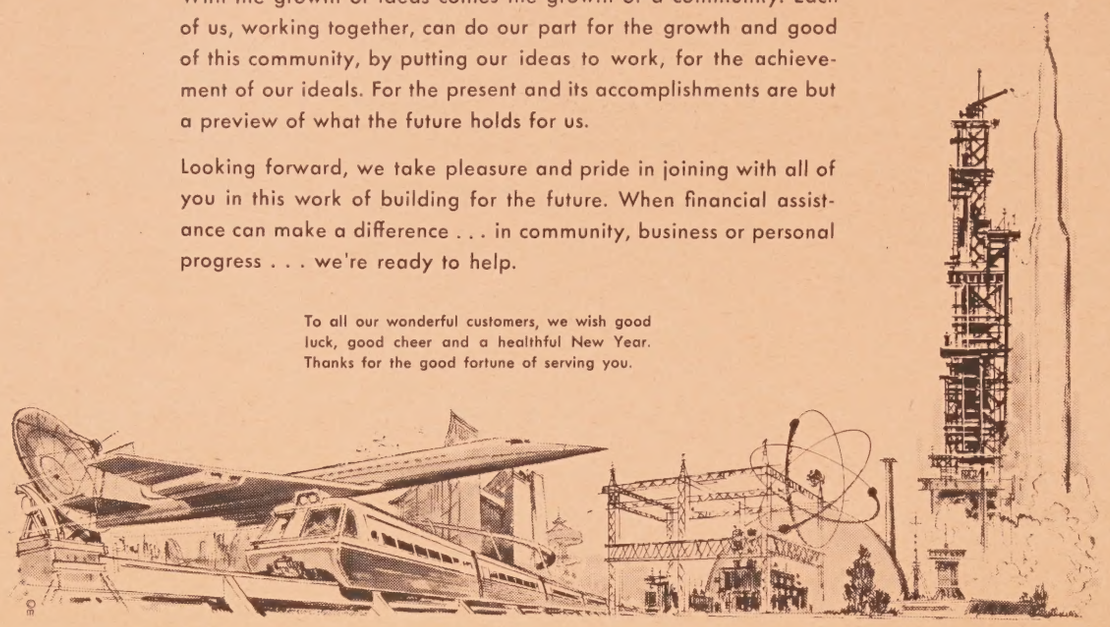

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Social Jotting By & Teri

Tacoma NAACP To Install New President

The Bethlehem Baptist Church at 1725 South Eye Street will be the site of the Inaugural Ceremony to install Mr. Jack Tanner, newly elected President of the NAACP in Tacoma.

The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Mr. Frank Russell, Master of Ceremony. Mr. Thomas Dixon will introduce the speaker, the Honorable Charles Z. Smith, Judge, King County Superior Court, Seattle, Wash.

Youth Choirs from Bethlehem, Shiloh, St. John, and Mt. Tabor Baptist Churches will render musical selections.

Members of the Urban Coalition will act as ushers.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley is the Chairman of the Inaugural Ceremony and other committeemen are Mr. Eugene Breckenridge, Mmes. Thelma Boles, Lillian Baldwin, Cecil Hurst, and Theresa Hooks.

SOCIAL JOTTINGS

Club Women Sponsor Musical Tea

The City Association of Colored Women Club sponsored a Musical Tea at the Club House Sunday, December 27, from 3-5:30 p.m.

Lovely musical selections with guitars, saxaphones, paino, drums and voices were performed by students from the Parkland Music Studio. Misses Toley Butte and Margaret Backstain are the instructors.

The speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. E. H. Hankerson, was Mr. Samuel J. Snelborough of Liberia, (Monrovia) West Africa

Along with numerous accomplishments in his own country, he is a Medical Record Technician student at St. Joseph's Hospital with the ambition of heading the Medical department at the J. F. Kennedy Hospital in Liberia which will be completed in 1971.

Mr. Snelborough made a very interesting and challengingspeech to his audience, especially the women. His topic was, The Role of Women in Liberian Society. He started out by stating the desires of Liberian Women, as many other women over the world, to attain rights equal to men. He went on to say that some of the men did not want to share their rights with women. They felt the women's place was in the home, taking care of the home and family and that she should be at home when her husband arrived with a Sincere hug and kiss.

So when the women want to discuss the issue the men don't want to listen to the expansion of the vocal cords.

This ofcourse brought gasps, moans and groans from the females and broad smiles from the males.

The point Mr. Snelborough was making is that even though some men truly have negative feelings about sharing their role with women, they are rational enough to realize that the problem of society today demands every individual effort to apply strong democratic principles by discussing problems, measures, and existing conditions, then, react to the social, economic, political, religious and cultural changes of our time.

LAGNIAPPE

By Lill & Teri

Wish You Were There

After the maddening chaos of trying to leave Tacoma your S. E.s started out on a beautiful and exciting trip southward. Our first stop was Chicago. We selected the Water Tower Hyatt House because of its central location in the business area. We got to see a few of the sites nearby, but were more interested in shopping-window more or less. We stopped in at Saks-Fifth Avenue, Marshal Field and Tiffany's. Of course, we went in to browse, but thought we saw something we could afford - a simple gold match book cover. Well, $130.00 too much gold. We moved on to Andrew Gellers the fabulous shoe mart, then on to Joseph's and others. We were able to purchase some very exciting apparels.

This truly was a very relaxed, carefree, fun loving place with lots of fun loving people.

Different types of bands were playing different kinds of music to suit anyone's taste. Everyone was provided with knockers to participate in the rhythmns and fun. Bowls of buttery popcorn were continuously refilled on each table: upstairs, large barrels of peanuts sat around in the downstairs area. Of course, there was a lovely dinning room which was opened and coverted into the extentions of the cocktail lounge after the dinner hour.

After touring the night spots, we had breakfast, we went back to our hotel room for a few hours of rest before tackling that hectic traffic back to O'Hare Airport. Would you believe, that on our way to the Hyatt House upon our arrival, the taxi in which we were riding broke down on the fast lane of the freeway? It did. Steam and funny noises were coming from under the hood. There we were in cold Chicago too afraid to get out for fear the cars zooming by ily might knock us off and afraid to stay in the taxi for fear it might blow up. We decided that one will step out on the crub and the other will remain inside the cab, thinking that one of us might be lucky. Well another Yellow Cab finally came by, (there was no radio in this one, and carried us to our hotel.

Well you can imagine the fear and anxiety in another Yellow Cab on our way back to O'Hare in the peak of traffic.

Well, we made it and was on our way to Brewton, Alabama for a most exciting and memorable wedding.

You don't want to miss next week's column when the city girl goes to the country. You wouldn't believe it...

...The following week - The Bahama's.

LAGNIAPPE

...We heard the Caballero's Club gave a fabulous Xmas formal on the 26th, at the Amvets Hall on 38th and Union. Their new officers for 1971 were introduced - Mr. Lew Bazard, Pres.

...Noticed in attendance were Tacoma's Mayor Johnston and his wife and Rep. Lorraine Wojahn.

Visitors in Tacoma

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Brown were among the more fortunate Tacoman hosting out of town family members for their family reunion. Visiting with them were Carl's 3 brothers and sister. Chris and sister Leslie, brought greetings from Los Angeles, Lewis from New York and Henry, from Atlanta, Georgia.

During the evening, your SEs resumed their site seeing tour, this time under the nite lights. Ohhh what a difference. We made pop call at the Cousins, Playboy, The Three Torches, others, we can't recall. We were most impressed with the Gas Light Key Club. Outside, the Xmas decor was breathtaking, inside, it was too picturesque and exciting too justly express with words. The people were marvelous, because of wide eyed awe to some extent. One of the managers took us on a grand tour. There were lovely paintings in every room, hall and stairway, huge glittering chandeliers, hanging in the most exciting places

Tacoma Visiting

The Rev. & Mrs. E. S. Brazil, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church are visiting their son and daughter in California.

Mrs. Mary McCormick has taken season's greetings to her family and friends in Birmingham, Alabama. Visiting there also is Mrs. Thelma Williams.

...Mr. Robert Pickens is further south, Miami, Florida, visiting with his family.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Owen are visiting their parents in Georgia.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vanderberg carried seasonal greetings east of the mountain to parents and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Precious Wilkinson will take off to the friendly sky down Pasedena way to yell and cheer for their team at the Rose Bowl.

The SE's are truly hopeful that the above and all others are having a very joyous Holiday Season.

POETRY

When Will We Be Paid
(For the work we've did)

We have worked our finger down to the bone.
Our woman have cooked up every crumb.
The people have washed up all the rags.
We've picked all the cotton and clean out all the fields.
We worked ourselves to every bone in our hungry body.
Oh, when will we be paid for the work we did.
Will we get to live and be proud of what we have to be.
Oh, let me say out loud sweet hand of liberty.
Listen people, we gave our sweat and all out tears.
People we stumble through this old world of dear for more than 3,000 years.
The whole world knows it's true, now let me hear you sing when will we be paid for the work we did.
We fought in wars in every land to keep this country free of hand for every children women and man.
But any time we ask for pay, thats when everything goes the other way.
Oh, when will we be paid for the work we did.

Roberta Price
Age 13
Black

FOLK & BLUES WORKSHOP COURT C

Friday, January 1st
Open Mike
Say it, Play it, Read it, Sing it. Do your own thing. Jorgen Kruse at Piano and as MC.
Saturday, January 2nd
WHY FREE ANGELA DAVIS? What are those who ask for her freedom really saying?
BLACK PANTHER REPRESENTATIVES WILL TELL THEIR VIEWS.
Sunday, January 3rd
IMPLEMENTING THE NEW ABORTION LAW. Chairman will be Dr. Ev Jensen, Ex. Director of Washington State Council of Churches. What resources in Tacoma?

Julie Called "Groovy"

WASHINGTON — Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with two black women Friday about drugs, dropouts and other teen-age problems and promised to try to get her father more involved in finding solutions.

After an hour-long "groovy" session with the young Mrs. Eisenhower in the White House Library, Barbara Walters, 24, executive director of Teen Corps, raved, "she's beautiful people."

"I thought she was going to come on with bureaucratic ideas," Mrs. Walters said. "But we just leaned back and rapped." She wants to come down and see us," said Mrs. Walters, whose headquarters is in a ghetto area of Washington. "She's going to talk to her father about it."

Teen Corps has a staff of about 100 volunteers and so far has placed 4,000 persons, most of them teenagers, in jobs ranging from grass cutting to government positions.

CUDDLES
WELL— CHRISTMAS IS OVER NOW...
THINGS'LL BE SETTLING DOWN TO NORMAL AGAIN
AND THAT'S FINAL!
OH, YEAH! WELL @#!!! AND !#&@!!?! SO THERE!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?

Prince Hall Masons Donate Xmas Baskets To Needy Families

A Committee composed of members of Cassia Lodge #5, F & A.M. Cascadian consistory #75 A. A. S. R. of FM and Yemen Temple #152 ancient, Egyptain Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine assisted in the distribution of 10 Christmas baskets to needy families in the Tacoma area.

The committee were as follows: Brothers; Julius A. Headen, and Earl V. Parrott, Arthur Fox, of Cassia Lodge #5 F & A.M. Pri James A. Davenport and Clarence H. Banks of Cascadian Consistory #75 A. A. S. R. of F&AM and Nobles Julius A. Headen, Clarence H. Banks and Arthur R. Fox of Yemen Temple #152 Shriners.

Prince Hall Masons Holds Installation Service

Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank Russel Russel 33° affiliated

Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank Russel 33° affiliated at the installation services for masons and heroine of Jericho held at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, Seattle at 306 24th Ave Sunday, December 27. Grand Worthy Patron, Erskine Solomon, Jr. affiliated in the order of Eastern Stars installation.

The new worshipful masters of all lodges in the jurisdiction received the past master degree at 11:00 a.m.. The degree was administered by past Grand Master Earl A. Douglas 33°.

RING SIDE NORTHWEST BY JOE WEST

Hi Boxing Fans---- Tis the season to be jolly, so this week FRASER SCOTT, TONY McDANILS, GEORGE PEREZ, and their manager wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and we hope that SANTA CLAUS brings all the boxers in this area a big bag of wins, and to all the boxers in the world a bag full of a year of good fights. You fans know that I picked Boone Kirkman to win over Foreman, that goes to show you that even the people in the middle of the crowd do not know it all, and that goes for everyone in their respective fields. I have received a few letters from a portion of my readers (did you notice how I let you know that I have more than one reader)? They say that I have not let them know what happened and that I am trying to avoid the issue, most of you know that I never avoid an issue for the simple reason that my fighters and their manager have fought the good fights and always come out with their heads high. The only reason that I didn't say anything about it was that all the other writers had done such a good job of letting you all know what happened, that my little information would not matter, and then I felt that my readers know the truth about boxing by reading these few words every week, so I just assumed that everyone knew Boone got hit; this happens to all boxers, even mine. As far as all the other words that have been written about Boone and Hurley, I feel that it is between those two. I do not comment about their relationship. What went on between those two, I could care less, all I know is that BOONE KIRKMAN is one of the hardest hitters in the heavyweight ranks, and if the situation had been reversed, then I would have looked real good, Wouldn't I? The only thing I will say about the whole mess is that I hope that BOONE will not make a mistake and go with the wrong group. His is too nice a young man to be used again (you know I had to get that dig in there at my friend, but you all know the devil made me do it), but as I go along my merry little way, I wish BOONE and all fighters that I know all the best luck in the world because believe me luck does play a good part of it, of course, sometimes you make your luck. I hope that I have answered all of the questions, if not maybe along the line they will be answered. This writer wishes every one a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

More next week ---------- CI BON

OUR LEGISLATORS

by Dick Sonntag

Representative Frank Marzano, 27th District Democrat, has again introduced a Vietnam Veterans Bonus Bill in the state legislature to be considered when the legislature convenes in January. The bill would have the state give a bonus to veterans of the Vietnam war as was done in the Korean war and World War II.

Marzano introduced a similar bill in the last session which passed in both the House of Representatives and the Senate but was vetoed by Governor Evans. Marzano has stated that he will continue to fight for this bill until the Governor lets the legislature have its way.

It is expected that Marzano will need all of the public support that he can get to make his bill law in this session.

Since the general public often has reason to contact their legislators by letter concerning legislation, the Facts will print the one address and the names of local legislators: Mail to Senator or Representative So and So, Capital Building, Olympia, Washington. Legislators for the 26th District; Senator Booth Gardner, Representatives Thomas A. Swaze, Jr. and A. A. Adams. For the 27th District; Senator Joe Stortini, Representatives Lorraine Wojohn and Frank Marzano. All are Democrats except Swayze, who is a Republican and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The most important issue facing the legislature is unemployment and the lack of economic stimulation. Senator Martin Durkan, 47th District Democrat, has been very out spoken the last year about having the state shoulder the responsibility for solving this problem. As chairman of the Ways and Means committee. Durkan has the position of power to force action on the job issue. Durkan is also expected to spur a Senate investigation into state welfare administration in an effort to improve service and insure honest operations.

Next in importance is redistricting our legislative and congressional districts. Pierce county now has five legislative districts and has the population for most of a sixth. Pierce should get a healthy portion of a new district if not a full one considering the power and influence held by local legislators such as Tom Swayze as House Speaker and Len Sawyer, 25th District Democrat, as House minority leader.

Legal services for poor investigated

WASHINGTON — Donald Rumsfeld scoffed at charges by congressional critics that he is trying to destroy legal services for the poor in the Antipoverty Agency.

He said the program is getting bigger all the time.

Bumsfeld, head of the Office of Economic Opportunity, was called before the House Education and Labor Committee which is looking into OEO operations, and Rumsfeld's recent ouster of the director of the program, Terry Lenzner.

* * *

In an interview prior to the session, Rumsfeld accused "people who should know better" of "deliberately fogging up the facts" about the legal services program.

He said figures showed that the legal services budget increased 33 per cent between the 1969 and 1971 fiscal years and the program's case load increased 97 per cent.

"There is no misunderstanding those statistics," said Rumsfeld.

* * *

He pointed out that the legal services budgets, starting at $29 million in fiscal year 1967, had jumped to the $61 million request now under consideration by Congress.

Rumsfeld said he let Lenzner go because he could not work harmoniously with others in OEO and other agencies.

He said "it was a personality thing," but he had high regard for Lenzner's ability.

Rumsfeld approached cautiously the question of whether legal services for the poor, like the Jobs, the Neighborhood Youth Corps and the Pre-School Head Start Program, should be cut loose from OEO to be operated by other agencies or as separate programs.

"I am open-minded on that," he said.

MINORITY ENTERPRISE — President Nixon is shown at a recent White House meeting with government officials and officers of the Watts Manufacturing Corp., of Los Angeles who have been awarded a federal contract for the manufacture of American flags. Attending were (from left) Robert J. Brown, special assistant to the president; Brady Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woods; Donald Johnson, administrator of the Veterans Administration; the President; Leon Woods, president of Watts Manufacturing Co.; Mrs. Leon Woods; Marshall Parker (partially hidden), associate administrator of the Small Business Administration, and James Woods, chairman of the board of the Watts firm.

24.3 Million Poor: Census

WASHINGTON — The Census Bureau says there were 24.3 million Americans living in poverty in the United States in 1969, and it would have taken $10.1 billion to raise their incomes above poverty levels.

The Bureau's definition of poverty varied with the size of the family and other factors. For a non-farm family of four headed by a man, for instance, the poverty level was $3,745.

Food Stamp Program Extended

WASHINGTON — The House voted to continue the food stamp program for another three years but to bar families from "free-loading" and non-working adults from getting groceries at discount prices.

The bill was passed on a 290-68 roll call and sent to the Senate which has passed a more liberal measure without the required work provision.

The bill, backed by The Administration, expands the present program which currently feeds about 8 million needy people. Low-income qualifying families buy stamps monthly wricr can be redeemed for groceries worth more than the price of the coupons.

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James Brown Returns From Tour of Nigeria

JAMES BROWN (center), Soul Brother Number One, sports the traditional Yoruba robe at a reception given in his honor in Lagos, where he opened his eight-day concert tour of Nigeria. Joining in the welcome party is Thomas B. Shropshire (second from left), Chairman and Managing Director of Philip Morris Nigeria Ltd., which sponsored the four-city tour.

James Brown, Soul Brother Number One, has returend to the United States after a record-breaking concert tour of Nigeria, his first trip to that country. Mr. Brown and his 21-member band gave five performances on a four-city swing, sponsored by Philip Morris Nigeria Ltd., an affiliate of the U.S. company Philip Morris Incorporated.

The tour opened in the capital city, Lagos, where an estimated 5,000 cheering Nigerians at the airport greeted Mr. Brown, who stated in response to their welcome, "I've come home."

After one performance in the capital, the King of Soul and his group, including singers Vicki Anderson and Bobby Byrd, gave one concert each in Ibadan and Benin City, returned to Lagos for a second appearance and wound up the tour in Kaduna.

Wherever he went, Mr. Brown was met at airports by huge crowds, and hundreds lined the cities' streets as his motorcade passed. His first day in Nigeria, he was named a "Freeman of Lagos" by the Oba, the city's spiritual leader of the Yoruba.

Although keeping a tight traveling and performance schedule, the socially concerned soul singer took time out to visit an army hospital, talking with the patients and handing out records. At each stop, he spoke to young people, urging them to stay in school to get an education as a means of ensuring themselves a life of progress.

A visit to the head of state, Major General Yakuba Gowon, was arranged by Philip Morris Nigeria's Chairman and Managing Director, Thomas B. Shropshire, originally from Little Rock, Ark., who has headed the Nigerian company since 1968. Major General Gowon praised Mr. Brown for his emphasis on education, while the Black American commended the Nigerian leader for unifying the country.

LEADERS IN CONGRESS and the nation renewed a drive to have the January 15 birthday of of the late Martin Luther King declared a national holiday. At a news conference, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, his widow, said he was willing to give up his life for the cause of civil rights. Behind her are Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.) and Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.)

Congress must act to ease unemployment says Rep. Hawkins

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Unemployment has taken the lead as the prime economic issue to be concerned about, asserts Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins, D-Calif.

Mr. Hawkins says that with half of America's poor trapped in cities with gloomy, jobless outlooks, it is imperative that Congress take some action to alleviate these ills.

In order to initiate such action, Hawkins has introduced two bills designed to guarantee job creation, utilizing job promotional opportunities and special job training programs in vocational and new career fields.

One of the bills introduced attacks discrimination in employment and extends Equal Opportunities Commission's jurisdiction to public agencies guilty of racial discrimination that heretofore were protected from the judicial reach of the agency.

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Mr. Hawkins says that his Washington offices have received hundreds of complaints of discrimination from public agency employees who felt helpless in their efforts to secure justice.

Mr. Hawkins' second bill seeks to assure an opportunity for a gainful, and productive job to every American who is seeking work.

This bill further provides for the education and training needed by any persor seeking employment consistent with his highest potential and capability.

The bill calls for the centralization of manpower training programs and the continuance of programs such as Occupational Industrial Centers (OIC), New Careers, etc.

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Congressman Hawkins prdicts that unless the national government launches a comprehensive and moral attack against racism and unemployment in America, the "socio-economic fiber of this great Republic will deteriorate to shambles and millions of broken souls."

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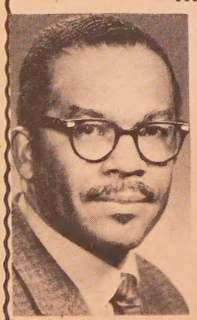

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Q) I don't have the money to pay all that I owe on my third quarter estimated tax. Can I pay part now and the rest next time?

A) You may have to pay a penalty based on a 6 percent annual rate if your payments are not made in full when they are due. To avoid the penalty, your estimated tax installments must be paid on time and should amount to at least 80 percent of your income tax when your return for the year is filed. Farmers and fishermen can avoid this penalty if their payments equal 66⅔ percent of their total tax liability.

Q) I used an employment agency to get my job. Are the fees I paid deductible?

A) Yes, if you itemize expenses this will be deductible. If a job was not secured, the fees are nondeductible.

Q) I work part-time as a maid. How can I tell if social security is being paid for me?

A) Ask your employer whether these taxes are being paid for you. Employers are required to file a return and pay social security taxes for household employees when cash wages of $50 or more are paid to an employee during any calendar quarter. Employers are also required to provide employees with an annual statement of wages paid and social security taxes withheld.

A full statement of your Social Security coverage may be obtained by writing the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md. 21235. Give your name, address and social security number when you write.

Q) My son has earned almost $600 this year. If he makes any more will I lose his exemption?

A) If your son is either under 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student for at least five months during the year, the amount of his earnings will not affect his status as your dependent. The other dependency tests, support for instance, must continue to be met.

Q) I took a loss when I sold some stock I inherited. Can I deduct this on my return?

A) If you sold the stock for less than its fair market value on the date of the decedent's death then you are entitled to either a short or long term capital loss depending on how long you owned the stock beginning with the date of death. Anything over six months would be a long term loss.

Q) The bank where my daughter opened up a savings account wants her social security number. Where can she get one?

A) Your daughter may apply for a social security number by filling out Form SS-5 which may be obtained from your local Social Security or IRS office. Banks and other financial institutions are required by law to report certain dividend and interest payments by the identifying number of the recipient.

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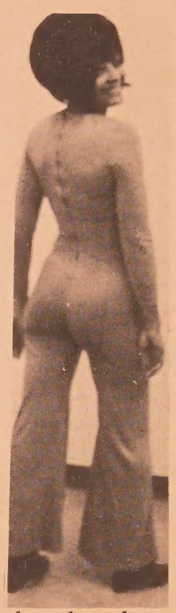

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